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1. USLO HAS MADE REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENT WITH CHINA NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS IMPORT CORPORATION (CNPIC) TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL BOOK PRESENTATIONS(OPTION B, PARA 2, REF A). USLO DOES NOT HAVE LIST OF PUBLISHERS ALREADY PARTICIPATING OTHER THAN MENTIONED IN REF B. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION IN UPCOMING MEETING.

2. LETTER MENTIONED IN REF B AIRPOUCHED TO DEPARTMENT WEEK OF DECEMBER 5. THE FOLLOWING IS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE CNPIC LETTER:

DEAR SIRS:

UNDER THE WISE LEADERSHIP OF CHAIRMAN HUA, AFTER SMASHING THE "GANG OF FOUR", THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE NOW STRIVING TO REALIZE THE FOUR MODERNIZATIONS OF INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, NATIONAL DEFENCE AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

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THE BROAD SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PERSONNEL AND THE BROAD MASSES OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS OF OUR COUNTRY WIDELY DESIRE TO LEARN FROM AND ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH KNOWLEDGES OF THE ADVANCED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF FOREIGN INDUSTRIES. IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH A SITUATION OF NEW GREAT LEAP FORWARD, THE CHINA NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS IMPORT

CORPORATION IS PREPARED TO HOLD AN EXHIBITION OF FOREIGN BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND SOME OTHER MATERIALS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THIS EXHIBITION, TO BE HELD IN SPRING 1978 IN PEKING AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN SOME OTHER MAJOR CITIES IN CHINA, WILL WIDELY INTRODUCE TO THE CHINESE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL WORKERS, ENGINEERS, THE PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION, ETC. THE PUBLICATIONS ON VARIOUS FIELDS OF NATURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND THEIR SUBDIVISIONS WHICH REFLECT THE WORLD'S PRESENT ADVANCED LEVELS, INCLUDING SOME WORKS ON THE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC POLICIES AND PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS THE PUBLICATIONS ON ORGANIZING AND ADMINISTERING THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION AND ON THE LIBRARY WORK, THUS FACILITATING THEIR SELECTION IN ORDERING.

WE BELIEVE THAT TO RUN SUCH AN EXHIBITION WELL WILL ALSO GIVE VERY LARGE IMPETUS TO THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINE BUSINESS RELATIONS BETWEEN US. WE EXPECT TO HAVE YOUR AUSPICES IN SENDING US TWO FREE SPECIMEN COPIES EACH OF YOUR NEW BOOKS AND NEW ISSUES IF PERIODICALS AS WELL AS PROCEEDINGS ETC. ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PUBLISHED IN 1976 AND 1977 IN LINE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXHIBITIONS AS MENTIONED ABOVE. IN CASE YOU INTEND TO DISTRIBUTE YOUR CATALOGUES OF PUBLICATIONS AND PROMOTING MATERIALS ON THE EXHIBITION OR TO COMPILE A SPECIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR THIS PURPOSE, WE MAY DO THIS FOR YOU AT THE EXHIBITION.

AS THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO A LIMITED SCOPE OF PEOPLE, THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO INVITE OUR OVERSEAS FRIENDS IN THE PUBLISHING CIRCLE TO ATTEND THE EXHIBITION. HOWEVER, SHOULD YOU WISH TO HAVE A GLIMPSE OF THE EXHIBITION, WE MAY THEN SEND YOU SOME PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING SOME SECTIONS OF THE EXHIBITION. IN CASE YOU SHOULD RENDER US ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING THE EXHIBITS FOR THE EXHIBITION, WE WOULD REQUEST YOU TO SEND US THE LISTS OF PUBLICATIONS SHOWING THE TITLES OF THE SPECIMEN COPIES AVAILABLE FOR THE EXHIBITION TO OUR DEPARTMENT: P.O. BOX NO. 88, PEKING, BY AIRMAIL BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER 1977 LATEST. YOU ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO SEND THE EXHIBITS (BOOKS AND PERIODICALS) AND PROMOTING MATERIALS REACHING US NOT LATER THAN THE END OF NOVEMBER 1977 TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
FOR BOOKS:
THE EXHIBITION GROUP OF THE BOOK DEPARTMENT

CHINA NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS IMPORT CORP.

P.O. BOX NO. 50

PEKING, PEOPLE'S REP. OF CHINA

FOR PERIODICALS:

THE EXHIBITION GROUP OF THE PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT

CHINA NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS IMPORT CORP.

P.O. BOX NO. 50

PEKING, PEOPLE'S REP. OF CHINA

FOR THE SAKE OF IDENTIFICATION, WOULD YOU PLEASE INDICATE

PROMINENTLY THE WORD "EXHIBITS" ON EACH PARCEL (SACK),

WHEN SENDING EXHIBITS TO US.

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PROBLEMS YOU MAY FACE IN THE COURSE OF ARRANGEMENT OF THE

WORK FOR THE EXHIBITION AS MENTIONED ABOVE, YOU ARE

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REQUESTED TO LET US KNOW AT ANY TIME.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

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